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OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER FOR MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, and MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of KINSELLA No. 424, and VILLAGE of IRMA
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M.D. BATTLE RIVER Council Minutes

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in the Municipal Office at Irma, Alta., on Thursday, December 11th, 1930, with all members present.

Moved by Mr. Challies, that the minutes of November 13th be accepted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary be instructed to write Woods, Buchanan and McDonald, Barristers, Edmonton, regarding the Royal Alexandra Hospital and Vernon and Donald Peterson their letter of November 18th that they will be notified in due time the decision arrived at by the Council in regards to this matter. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that the account of St. Anne's hospital for \$33.00 re Mrs. W. Cooper be passed and paid. For the Motion: Burton, Challies, Vesey, Burrell, and Merrick, against Smallwood. Motion Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that this Council accept the amount of \$215.00 from Mr. T. H. Berrett to be applied against the N. L. 1-2 17-44-9 with taxes to date, remainder be applied on interest accrued under agreement of sale re H. H. Essington and this Municipality. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Challies that the agreement of Sale between H. H. Essington and this Municipality be extended to October 7th, 1931. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that agreement of Sale between George Clapp and this Municipality be extended to December 1st, 1931. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that letter from Dr. Middlemass of Wainwright re Chicken Pox be placed on file. Cd.

Inspectors Report for Old Age Pensions read, re Mrs. Isabella MacDouall.

Moved by Mr. Challies that this report be accepted and that the Secretary forward the report to the Old Age Pension Dept. with recommendation for pension. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that Mr. Vesey's report be received regarding damage to Mr. Santee's crop on S.W. 30-45-7-W with damages awarded to the extent of \$10.00. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Burrell that the amount of \$2.00 deposited for investigation of damage claim be refunded to Mr. Santee. For the Motion, Burton, Burrell, Challies and Vesey. Against the Motion, Smallwood and Merrick. Motion carried.

Moved by Mr. Challies that the arrears of taxes on the S.W. 28-46-9 be cleared. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the letter from Chapman Slessor agencies Insurance against Burglary and Hold-up be placed on file. Cd.

Letter read from Mrs. W. E. Walker re seizure of Grain under Seed Grain Law.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the grain seized on S.E. 34-46-9 with be sold and proceeds be applied to the proper channels. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary write the Sheriff asking if grain Seized from land under Wheat Pool Contract can be sold on the open market. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Secretary reply to Mrs. Walker's letter of November 17th that the Council gave her sufficient time to make arrangements for settlement of this Seed Grain Account and the Council believe she had ample time to make arrangements for settlement before seizure was made. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the letter from the Debt Adjustment Board under file T. H. 294 be received and that the Secretary take the matter up with that department and explain fully the conditions of this case. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Merrick that the letter from the Red Cross Society asking for donation be received. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the letter from the Canadian Pacific Railway re S.E. 1-45-10-W be placed on file. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Challies that the Wild Land Tax on S.E. 34-45-9 be cancelled for 1930. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that the Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 hereby authorize the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) deemed necessary by the Council for the purpose of meeting



CHRISTMAS AT LOCAL CHURCHES

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

The Services next Sunday will be at Roseberry and Irma at the usual hours. There will be special music and the topic of the sermon will be "The Meaning of Christmas." The evangelistic services which have been held have been a great inspiration to the church. The special preachers have rendered splendid service and very satisfactory congregations shared in the work. We feel that a considerable impetus has been given to our church work, and that the membership have been quickened to greater activity in Christian service.

I want to take this opportunity of giving the good old Christmas greetings. It was a happy day for the world when Our Lord came in the form of a little child in Bethlehem. We have not yet gained all the glory and beauty of that great event which God intends for us. They can only come when we give the truth of Christ its rightful place in our thought. The Spirit of Christ needs to reign in our hearts before the true significance of the Christmas message is realized and expressed in our daily lives. Christmas is not simply a day, nor a season, but a spirit that should characterize us at all times; then will come that peace and goodwill to fill our lives with gladness and good cheer. It is with such thoughts as these running in my mind that I wish all a happy, happy Christmas.

On Sunday, December 28th, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. We are anxious to make this service of real inspirational value and all the members are urged to attend. We would also invite those who wish to join the church to attend this service, and to hand in their names to the pastor before Sunday so that they may be received into membership.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services, Sunday, December 28th at Coal Springs schoolhouse at 2 p.m. Let us all come out and hear the Word of God.

Rev. T. T. Bos, Pastor

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services on Christmas Day at Trefoldighed, north of Lougheed at 12 o'clock, and Bethania at 2 o'clock. Remember the Day and come to hear the Gospel of our Lord which brought joy to the world.

A welcome to all.

Rev. T. T. Bos, Pastor

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH IRMA, ALBERTA

Service on the first Sunday of each month at 11 a.m.

A kind friend has donated a Shetland Pony, 6 months old, to the Guides. This pony is for sale. Any one interested please see Mr. Locke, Irma.

LOST—Several head of cattle and calves. Cattle branded JT with half diamond on left shoulder, left ear cut. Please notify Chas. Johnson, Fabyan, Stc.

NOTICE RE TIMES

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NEWS AND VIEWS KINSELLA DISTRICT

The next meeting of the Municipal Council will be held in Kinsella on Saturday, December 20th commencing at 1:30 p.m.

At the last meeting of the Council it was decided that the nomination meeting be held at Kinsella on the 3rd Saturday in February, 1931.

The following were appointed D. R. O's. for 1931. M. T. Knudson, Div. 1; Polling place Coal Springs School. A. Berg, Div. 2; Polling place S. W. 21-111-11-with. D. R. Borwick, Div. 4, polling place Overleigh School house. W. Conley was appointed Returning Officer for 1931.

We notice with regret that the Irma Times will only be published every other week beginning the first of the year, owing to the present depression which is felt in nearly every venture.

Ed. Overbo has returned to Kinsella after spending the past couple of months in Edmonton.

West Horner left for Toronto, Ont., on an extended visit with relatives and friends. After New Year he intends to return as far as Winnipeg where he will work at his trade as bricklayer and plasterer.

Lewis O'Leary is in the Viking district putting down a few wells.

The Kinsella station has been thoroughly renovated with a coat of plasterboard and calsoined and painted, and presents a much better appearance as well as being warmer.

Knut Overbo departed for an extended visit to the Coast, and expects to spend some time sightseeing at Vancouver and other points of interest.

The dance held in the schoolhouse at Kinsella on December 12th on behalf of the Christmas Tree and Concert to be held in the same school on December was very largely attended, and a dandy good time was had by all.

A home into which he will guide All the faithful, true and tried.

Each returning Christmas Tide, Give to Christ your heart to guide; Never failing faith in Him, Face to face to Him 'twill bring, Where Christmas Day forever lights Eternal joy, through Jesus Christ.

By Mrs. G. F. Albrecht, Lougheed, Alberta.

Women's Institute Column

IRMA WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Irma W. I. took place on December 4th at the home of Mrs. Schonauer. Twenty-six members answered to the roll call and a few visitors were present.

Everyone who took advantage of the basketry course held recently were extremely satisfied, so another course has been decided on for this next year. This is free for any lady in the community and all the cost is the reed. This will have to be purchased a month in advance this year, beginners could also take the second year's class.

A Baby Clinic will also be held in the near future. The following officers were elected for the year 1931:

President, Mrs. Fischer; Vice-President, Mrs. Cole; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Milburn; Secretary, Mrs. B. Long; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Rae. Directors: Mrs. McFarlane, Mrs. Masson, and Mrs. Schonauer.

The cost of membership is 50¢ a year and everyone is invited to join. Dues are usually paid at the annual meeting, or as early in the New Year as possible. Donations of \$10.00 were sent to Sunshine Fund, also \$10.00 to the Salvation Army.

The first Thursday of the New Year falling on New Year's Day, our January meeting will be held on the first Wednesday, January 7th, at the home of Mrs. Miles. The roll call will be answered by a Scotch joke in keeping with the New Year, which is a Scotch holiday. Time of meeting, 2:30 p.m.

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WEEKLY REVIEW PROV. MARKETS

Markets as Revised by the Market Examiner, of Calgary, For This Paper.

BEEF—Edmonton reports trading fairly active during the past week. Choice heavy steers made from \$5.25 @ \$5.50; choice light \$5.00 @ \$6.00; good @ \$5.25; medium \$4.25 @ \$4.75, and common from \$3.75 @ \$4.25.

FEEDERS, STOCKERS—Trading in this market has been slow since the last report with feeders steers at \$4.25 @ \$4.50; stock steers \$3.25 @ \$4.75; stock hifers \$4.00 @ \$4.75, and stock cows \$2.75 @ \$3.75.

HOGS—Edmonton reports that bacon made \$8.35, with selects at \$8.70 and butchers \$8. fed and watered.

SHEEP—Edmonton reports yearlings at \$4.50 & \$5.00, with ewes \$4.50 @ \$5.50 and lambs \$8.00 @ \$8.50 this week.

CREAM—Special 27@29c; first, 25@27c and second 22@24c.

POULTRY—Turkeys are main part of trade in this market now, and will be for the next couple of weeks or more. Chicken and fowl offerings on fair, with birds in medium condition.

Eggs—Alberta fresh stocks continuing to arrive now in fairly heavy volume. Moderately active demand prevailing.

HAY—Upland quoted at \$10 @ \$11, with timothy \$12 @ \$13 per ton at country points.

OATS—Bulks of sales being made at 25 bushel. Fair volume of supplies arriving, with demand just sufficient to clean up offerings.

GREENFEED—Demand at \$10 @ 11 per ton delivered.

ALFALFA—Trading draggy and prices are easier this week, being \$12 @ \$13 for No. 1, second cutting.

THIS CHRISTMAS
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They are Different—Contain no
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IMPORTANT NOTICE
Beginning the first of the year, The Times will be published every other week. This is owing to business conditions that are prevailing and lack of advertising support. When conditions warrant the Times will again be published weekly.

A NEW XMAS PUDDING
4 tablespoons sage in 1 cup of milk, soak half an hour.
Mix together 1 cup raisins, 1 cup milk, 1 cup dry bread crumbs.
Spice to taste.

2 tablespoons melted butter. Mix all together, last add 1 teaspoon soda. Cook three hours in double boiler.

A BUILDERS OF CANADA CONTEST

Our attention has been drawn to an interesting Contest just launched by the Family Herald & Weekly Star, known as the Builders of Canada Contest. \$3,000.00 are offered in Cash Prizes to those most successful in solving a set of interesting puzzle pictures.

A list of the outstanding men in our Dominion's history is given each contestant taking part and this provides a Contest both educating and profitable. At the same the Contest is so arranged that a knowledge of Canadian history is essential to winning the finest of the prizes.

Any of our readers will find it well worth while dropping a line to the Family Herald and Weekly Star for details of the Contest which will be gladly sent to anyone interested along with a sample copy of the paper.

	GRAIN PRICES
No. 1 Nor.	Wheat
No. 2 Nor.	34
No. 3 Nor.	30
No. 4 Nor.	27
No. 5 Nor.	23
No. 6 Nor.	19
Feed.	16
No. 3 C. W.	Oats
Barley	18
No. 2 C. W.	13
Extra No. 1 Feed	10
No. 1 Feed.	8
No. 2 G.W.	Rye
Flax	11
No. 1 N.W.	69

Cool Heads and Clear Thinking

These are times that test men. In the present economic conflict raging throughout the world, men are being put to the test just as truly as they were during the stress and strife of the Great War. There is tragedy and suffering now as there was then. And because of these conditions men and women today are very apt to allow their usual habits of thought and action to slip their moorings and to indulge in unconsidered, reckless thought, speech and action which in their more sober moments they would not only refuse to countenance in themselves but would condemn in others.

It is well that people should give serious consideration and study to the existing situation, not merely as individuals as they themselves may be affected, but collectively as a community in the interest of the welfare of all. It is well that difficulties should be made known; but just grievances should be clearly stated, that suggested remedies should be outlined, discussed, and, in the light of all the circumstances, action taken. Therefore, the many meetings being held throughout the country are a gratifying sign of an aroused public interest in the public welfare, but only so if their object is constructive, that is, to find a way out of difficulties, to better conditions, and not destructive in character leading to only greater confusion of thought and still greater chaos.

Public discussion calls for real leadership, thoughtful, sane and constructive. It is not the man who shouts the loudest, who berates everybody and everything, who calls for drastic action against this or that law or institution, who is the real friend of the country or of the people for whom he professes to be most sympathetic. This class of individual always comes to the front when men are discouraged and feeling in a more or less desperate mood. He does not attempt to appeal to their better judgment to their feelings and passions. He is not a true and safe leader. He is bent on destruction, and generally quite incapable of advancing any sound constructive policy that is likely to be productive of good.

Attempts by agitators of this type to sway the feelings and passions of people, in a word, to seek to capitalize upon the hardships which people may be temporarily undergoing, should not only be frowned down upon by the stalwart, right-thinking men and women of this country, but these last mentioned men and women, who are and always will be the real backbone of any country, should not hesitate to speak out boldly in opposition to the unwise and unwise advice and actions of these trouble makers.

Newspapers contain reports of meetings in different parts of the country at which, despite the protests and opposition of the more intelligent and far-sighted, the present resolutions adopted demand the adoption of certain policies and the taking of certain lines of action which, if carried into effect, instead of bettering conditions would only serve to prolong existing difficulties and make them infinitely worse. Secession proposals, threats of boycotts, defiance of law and organized resistance to law officers, only add fire to flames already burning. They mean more, not less trouble and suffering. Thought must be given to remedy.

In China, or in South American countries, revolution may still be the only method of successfully achieving reforms, and in the present world-wide depression, the expedient of revolution has been resorted to in these countries, but whether conditions will be bettered thereby, time alone will tell. But in Canada, Great Britain, the United States, the people enjoy democratic political institutions which place the power of constitutional action right in their own hands. If present national, provincial or municipal policies are not sound and in the best interests of the masses, then the people themselves can right them. They may not be able to immediately correct all their economic difficulties, because in this world no one nation can govern its own economic conditions, much as it may strive to do so. But it can itself adopt those policies which it believes are best calculated to ease its difficulties, solve its problems, and advance the welfare of its people, not of one class or section alone, but the general interests of all.

It is to the evolution of such policies that the thought and energies of people should now be devoted; not in following blind leaders of the blind who would tear up and destroy on the vague promise that upon the wreckage so created they would build up something different, but in explanation of the exact nature of which they are so delightfully indefinite.

In conclusion, let it be repeated that these are times that test men. These are times that call for cool heads, clear-thinking; not for wild talk and a multitude of untried theories.

Pensions For The Blind

Saskatchewan Body Requests That Federal Government Be Asked To Take Action

To ask the provincial government to petition the Federal Government for pensions for the blind in Saskatchewan, a delegation of members of the advisory board of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind met Premier Anderson at the parliament buildings, Regina, recently.

The delegation to the Saskatchewan Government is a result of the action taken by the Manitoba Government at its last session when they received a similar request for pensions for the blind in Manitoba from the Manitoba division of the institute.

The Saskatchewan delegation was composed of members of the advisory board of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Saskatchewan, assisted by Captain Baker, general secretary for the institute in Canada, and Major E. Flexman, general manager of the central west division with headquarters in Winnipeg. The chairman of the delegation was Dr. F. C. Middleton, the chairman of the Saskatchewan advisory board.

Valuable Invention

A machine has been invented to test the toughness of steaks. A dial attached to the blade of the simple but ingenious instrument records the degree of difficulty which the blade encounters in cutting through the tissue of the meat.

Worry will reduce a person's weight, but few people ever seek that remedy.

Deposits in savings banks in Germany are increasing.

England may change its horse-power tax on automobiles.

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Canada's 1930 Wheat Crop

Latest Official Report Places the Crop At 355,854,000 Bushels

The latest official report on the field crops of Canada estimates the 1930 wheat crop at 355,854,000 bushels or about 11,000,000 bushels more than the previous official estimate made last September. Of the 355,854,000 bushels produced for all Canada, 37,400,000 bushels were grown in the three Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. This year's wheat crop is about 91,000,000 bushels more than in 1929. Between 40 and 50 million bushels of wheat in the Prairie Provinces is still to be threshed.

The 1930 oat crop will total 429,156,000 bushels, an increase of over 146,000,000 bushels compared with the yield in 1929. Barley will return 137,963,000 bushels or about 35,000,000 bushels more than last year. The total production of rye is placed at 22,286,000 bushels, an increase of 9,000,000 bushels over 1929.

This year's average yield of wheat per acre in Canada was 15.9 bushels.

Demand For Homesteads

Many Inquiries Received For Information Regarding Vacant Lands In Northern Saskatchewan

Under the new provincial land regulations, 60 homesteads in northern Saskatchewan were purchased through the Prince Albert land office in November. Indicative of the widespread interest of prospective settlers, about 1,000 enquiries have been received as to what lands are vacant under the new scheme by which, unless more than one desire the same quarter, vacant Crown lands are sold for \$1 to \$3 an acre. Land has recently been taken up in various portions of the northern section of the province, in the Hudson Bay junction, Meadow Lake and Pnipawin areas. Many of the new settlers are from the southern section of the province.

Valuable Chart Found

A seventy-year-old chart developed from a soil survey in Alberta has been located after being lost for years. H. A. Craig, deputy minister of agriculture for Alberta, announced that the chart, produced for the British government in 1860, had at last been found.



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Appreciates Canada's Action

United States Attorney-General Says Liquor Smugglers Driven From Canadian Border

Liquor smugglers have been driven from the Canadian border to the high seas by the Canadian Anti-Export Act. United States Attorney-General Mitchell discovered his annual report issued at Washington.

"The Canadian nation dealt a severe blow to border traffic when it eliminated its Export Act of May, 1930, and obtained direct clearance of liquor from Canada to the United States," the report says: "The natural result of this restrictive legislation was to drive some additional professional smugglers to the high seas, where their activities would be more likely to succeed. The French possession of St. Pierre, Miquelon, which for a number of years has been the chief rendezvous and supply point for the liquor-smuggling fraternity of our eastern coast, has experienced a substantial increase in this form business."

It is also noteworthy that 25 of the 29 foreign liquor ships seized during the year were British. Vessels of this nationality still predominate in the trade, even though the chief smuggling base is French. Increased activity in Nova Scotia ports has been observed, because most of the vessels which operate in the smuggling trade out of St. Pierre are documented in Nova Scotia ports and are owned, at least ostensibly, by Canadian citizens.

"The hampering of the liquor smuggling traffic across the Canadian border has already been mentioned. This action on the part of Canada is real evidence of the desire of that nation to co-operate with us in the solution of our smuggling problem and is very highly appreciated."

Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and nine persons went to jail for violation of the prohibition laws in 1930—5,017 more than in 1929 and 4,238 more cases were pending at the close of the year than at the close of the previous year.

"Enforcement of the National Prohibition Act," says the report, "showed improvement over 1929."

May Go To Mexico

Doukobor Colony From Canada Reported To Be Negotiating With Mexican Authorities

A despatch from Mexico City says that Peter Verigin and Aaron Sapiro, representatives of the Doukobor colony of Canada, conferred with the secretary of agriculture regarding the possibility of 10,000 to 20,000 Doukobors coming to Mexico if the government would help them to acquire land.

Verigin and Sapiro received the support of the executive committee of the National Confederation of Chambers of Commerce, and the group obtained the hearing before the secretary of agriculture.

It was said that if the Doukobors came to Mexico they probably would settle in the northern portion.

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Railway Crossing Accidents

Nineteen Deaths From This 'Cause Recorded For September

Deaths as a result of railway crossing accidents in September numbered 19, according to a report issued by the board of railway commissioners. There were 45 accidents and besides those killed 70 were injured. By provinces, accidents were: Prince Edward Island, 1; Nova Scotia, 3; New Brunswick, 5; Quebec, 13; Ontario, 10; Manitoba, 2; Saskatchewan, 2; Alberta, 5; and British Columbia, 4. Only three of the 45 accidents occurred at protected crossings.

The total for the month of all accidents in connection with railways was 183, in which two passengers, seven employees, and 41 others were killed.

Imports From U.S. Lower

Imports into Canada during October from both United States and Great Britain showed material decreases from corresponding figures for 1929, with United States losing proportionally more trade than Great Britain. Total imports for the month aggregated \$78,358,000, compared with \$118,271,000 in October, 1929, a decrease of \$37,913,000.

Production of aeroplanes and auto engines in England is near a record peak.

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Was Weak and Run Down Could Scarcely Do Housework

Mrs. Edward A. Allen, Bezanion, Alta., writes: "I would like to tell you of the great improvement I have received since taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I was feeling very much run down in health, and was so weak I could scarcely do my housework, in fact, I would have to go to bed in the afternoon for an hour. I saw your pills in the store and took a box home with me, and I was delighted with my renewed strength I have recommended them to a neighbor and feel sure they will help her too."



Price 50c a box

Sold by all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

Western Horses For Russia

Saskatchewan Man Receives Order For 2,000 Horses From Soviets

More than 1,400,000,000 Canadian postage stamps were used last year, and if they were placed side by side they would stretch a distance of 1975 miles, it was stated in the course of an address by Mr. C. G. Cowan, vice-president of the British American Bank Note Company, printers of stamps for the Dominion Government, delivered at the eighth annual banquet of the St. Lawrence Stamp Collectors' Club of Montreal. About ninety tons of paper were used in the manufacture of these stamps, which were stuck on 1,400,000,000 envelopes with thirty-five tons of glue.

An excellent protection against worms can be got in Miller's Worm Powders. They render the stomach and intestines untenable to them. These powders are easily absorbed and enhanced by the attacks of the parasites and serve to restore the strength of the child that has been undermined by the draughts that the worms have made upon it. Their operation is altogether health-giving.

Report Is Denied

No Embargo Planned On Grain Shipments To Vancouver

Speaking for the Canadian Pacific Railway, there is no intention under the present and immediately prospective conditions to place an embargo on grain shipments moving by the company's lines to Vancouver. This statement was made by W. M. Neal, general manager, Canadian Pacific Railway, western lines, in commenting upon an item appearing in the press predicting "strong possibility" of the railways declaring a grain embargo in British Columbia.

What Science Has Done

Science has changed things a whole lot. Nowadays if a man has a pain in his right toe or a twitch in his left arm or a set of slightly twisted eyes, it's off to the dentist for him. His teeth come out—painless—and their room and place is taken by a hand-made set of Crowns Derby that probably pain only in the pocket.

Believe Your Cold, with Minard's Liniment

Older Than the World

A modest Scotchman, in speaking of his family, said: "The Douglas family is a verva vera auld Scotch family. The line runs awa' back into antiquity. We dinna ken hoa far back it runs, but it's lang, lang way back and the history of the Douglas family is recorded in five volumes. In about the middle of the third volume, in a marginal note, we read, 'Aboot this time the ward was created.'"

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Line Of Profitable Exploitation In Northern Areas Being Rapidly Pushed Backward

No doubt many people heard of the Sverdrup Islands for the first time when they read that this Arctic group now belonged to Canada. The Dominion has paid Commander Orro Sverdrup the sum of \$67,000 in return for his exploratory services in that region from 1895 to 1902; and in return the Government of Norway fully recognizes Canadian sovereignty, which now covers the entire Arctic sector north of the Canadian mainland.

The Sverdrup group has a total area about equal to that of Nova Scotia and according to Commander Sverdrup, who is corroborated by Inspector Joy, it holds a peculiar species of rabbit which marches upright on its hind legs. Otherwise the islands seem to be notable chiefly for the fact that they are farthest-north properties, 850 miles beyond the Arctic Circle.

So Commander Sverdrup has his \$67,000 and we have the islands, and everybody seems to have come out of the deal with profit with the exception of the Government of Norway, and it is not complaining. We do not quite know what we are going to do with the islands. There appears to be no practical advantage in a rabbit which walks on its hind legs, and at the moment this Arctic is not a convenient summer resort. Nevertheless it is well that Canada's northern regions should be rounded off by legal possession of this group. Recalling the extraordinary manner in which the line of profitable exploitation has been pushed backward in recent years, few would care to predict that Sverdrup's discoveries are worthless. A few years ago Hudson and James Bays were far beyond the bounds of civilization—and now there is a railroad to Churchill and next year the rails are going to Moose Factory. The future may hold for the Arctic regions advances relatively just as sensational; and in the meantime a good many newspaper readers—and editors—will have consulted their atlases and will know just a little bit more about the North—Ottawa Journal.

Decrease In Fall Plowing

Only 36 Per cent. As Compared With 46 Last Year

Fall plowing was not so good this year as last. A crop report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics states: "For all Canada the proportion of land intended for next year's crops that had been plowed at October 31, 1930, is estimated at 36 per cent., as compared with 46 per cent. in 1929, and 29 per cent. in 1928. By provinces, the proportions for 1930 are as follows, with the corresponding figures for 1929 within brackets: Prince Edward Island, 60 (75); Nova Scotia, 32 (48); New Brunswick, 72 (58); Quebec, 74 (78); Ontario, 60 (58); Manitoba, 60 (84); Saskatchewan, 21 (19); Alberta, 8 (43); British Columbia, 43 (46)."

Alberta Gasoline Consumption

Preliminary figures compiled by the Deputy Provincial Treasurer for Alberta show that a total of 37,000,000 gallons of gasoline was purchased in the province during the first nine months of the year, resulting in a revenue of \$1,850,000 to the province, less the refund on gasoline used for industrial purposes. Last year's nine month purchases amounted to 34,600,000 gallons.

A National Undertaking

The B.C. Telephone Company has announced the beginning of construction of British Columbia's link in a complete trans-Canada telephone system. The provincial link will cost \$1,250,000. All Canadian telephone companies are co-operating in this national undertaking.



"Your little boy has stolen a cake at the baker's."
"Toto, you naughty boy—stealing at your age."—Moustique, Charleroi.

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North America is claimed to be the greatest apple continent in the world with orchards ranging from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Atlantic to the Pacific. From Nova Scotia come specimens that rank among the finest and when its fruit trees bloom in spring, their white and pink adornment lends enchantment to the view. Quebec and Ontario, particularly the southern districts, present an equally attractive spectacle. On the Pacific coast the famous Okanagan Valley can hold its own anywhere. Which produces the finest variety is an endlessly debated question, though housewives have been reported as virtual plumpers for the Baldwin as the best cooking apple.

The United States Department of Agriculture in a statement recently issued, produces figures showing that the consumption of apples in that country has doubled in the last ten to twelve years. While buyers show a decided preference for red apples, New York has a fairly good market for Greenings, as have Chicago and Philadelphia. Should the price ever seem too high the New York Times reminds the consumer that during the gold rush of ninety years ago apples sold for from \$60 to \$70 a bushel in California. No less than 7,500 varieties of American apples have been recorded, but only fifty are regarded as of commercial importance. While apples have been cultivated in Great Britain since the period of the Roman occupation, that country is now this continent's best customer.

Planters Win Enviable Place

British Experts Praise Flavor Of Canadian Grown Tobacco

At the exhibition of British industries held in London, England, at the beginning of the summer, manufacturers made a great display of the tobacco grown in different parts of the Empire. The Canadian product, alongside Rhodesian and Indian tobaccos, won a large measure of success. Its aroma and flavor were praised by the experts. It is well known that our tobaccos are cultivated nowadays for the best brands of cigarettes and cigars. The flavors which they enjoy are principally due to the care which is given to their culture and treatment. Planters understand the necessity of giving scientific methods to get the industry established as a profitable business basis. They have adopted the best commercial varieties and have won an enviable place in British and foreign markets.

Russia Buys Hogs

Purchased Twenty Thousand Pigs From Germany

Twenty thousand pigs, worth several million marks, have been bought by the Soviet Government from German farmers and transported to Russia via Poland in sealed railway wagons. The Soviet is paying 20 per cent. of the purchase price in cash and the rest on a credit, guaranteed by the German Government. The pigs are to be used for breeding purposes, it is said, but it is believed in Germany that most of them will eventually find their way into the Russian slaughter houses.

Encourage Poultry Raising

Booklet To Be Sent Out This Winter To Saskatchewan Breeders

Between 3,000 and 4,000 poultry breeders of Saskatchewan will receive this winter a catalogue booklet to assist them in their work, according to arrangements made by the Saskatchewan Poultry Breeders' Association executive. The catalogues will contain the names of owners of "record of performance" flocks, of which there are from 15 to 18, the province, approved flock breeders and turkey breeders.

Alberta's Rhodes Scholar

Kenneth W. Conibear, who achieved early education by study at the probably seat-less University, is Alberta's Rhodes scholar for 1930. The selection has just been announced. Conibear, who hails from Fort Smith in the Northwest Territories, will graduate from the University of Alberta next May in honors philosophy, and leaves in September next for a three-year course at Oxford.

Policy To Help Agriculture

Constructive Policies Are Outlined By Federal Minister Of Agriculture

Great increase in pork production in Canada on account of the grain situation was predicted by Hon. Robert Weir, Federal Minister of Agriculture for Canada at a recent banquet in Toronto given by him on behalf of the Federal Government to agriculturists, business executives and government representatives attending the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. Mr. Weir outlined a constructive policy for promoting greater prosperity for agriculture in Canada, emphasizing quality production. For improvement of live stock the Canadian Government will supply sires where demand exists, arranging change of location after two years and will supply breed sows of bacon type at cost to farmers, and hopes to import outstanding sires of different breeds of horses. It is also proposed to set up laboratories available at nominal fees to eradicate disease from poultry and to take effective steps to prevent importation of disease. Hon. Mr. Weir advocated more scientific methods of feeding, using known growth feeds and turning to science of marketing, as measures calculated to insure Canada's continuous and increasing importance in agricultural production.

Not the Last Word

Commercial Fish May Yet Be Found In Northern Bay

The report of fish sterility in the deeper waters of Hudson Bay is not the last word in that important respect. There remain the shallower depths of James Bay, the estuary of immense inland streams where various species—many fish—exist and have been taken. The same condition exists in Northern Manitoba where salt and fresh water commingle, where food is washed into the inlets and stream mouths. Fish in commercial quantities have been taken there.

Deaths From Alcoholism

Deaths from alcoholism in the United States declined last year from the total attained in 1923. A census bureau tabulation of the total deaths attributed to that cause in the registration area—46 states, the District of Columbia and a group of nine cities in the other two states—showed 4,339 deaths against 4,627 recorded in 1923.

Cattle Shipments To Britain

Another shipment of cattle to Great Britain left Montreal recently—some 600 head—with a further shipment of 400 head scheduled to follow. The opinion is expressed that other orders are likely to go forward before the close of the year.

New And Unique Mineral Found In Alberta May Have Far Reaching Possibilities

Crate Feeding Pays

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Some very good reasons why crate feeding poultry pays are supplied by the Division of Poultry Husbandry of the Dominion Experimental Farms, among which are the following:

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The consumer wants milkfed poultry because: It is the milkfed grades alone which give assurance of the quality which satisfies; it gives him the best value for his money in tender succulent chicken; it comes from the oven tender, juicy and sweet, a kind of bird he really likes to eat.

To Produce Better Grain

J. C. Mitchell, Of Dahinda, Sask., Will Devote Energies To This End

Three times winner of the world's championship for wheat at the Chicago International Grain Show, J. C. Mitchell, of Dahinda, Saskatchewan, has undertaken educational work among Saskatchewan farmers with the object of encouraging them to compete at the show.

Although Mr. Mitchell claims that there is great deal of satisfaction in producing better grain than has ever been produced before, he has stated in the past that from a financial standpoint the experimental work does not offer much inducement to the average farmer.

Manitoba Butter

Sixty Carloads Shipped This Year To Toronto Market

M. A. Gibson, provincial dairy commissioner, stated that since 1915 nearly \$20,000,000 worth of creamy butter has been shipped out of Manitoba, the peak being reached in 1925, when 260 carloads valued at \$2,007,600 were shipped. The year 60 carloads have been shipped to the Toronto market where Manitoba creamy butter commanded a premium over the local product.

On The Joker

One of a small company cracking jokes asked: "Can you tell me the difference between a Scotsman and a Scot?"

No answer being forthcoming, the speaker said, "Well, you can get a drink out of a cocoanut, but..."

"Excuse me," put in one of the company, "but I happen to be a Scot. Would you like a drink?"

"Oh, yes," eagerly answered the joker.

"Then buy a cocoanut," was the reply.

Germany Has Air Rules

A new set of aviation rules has just been issued in Germany. Planes must fly over cities at an altitude permitting them to make a forced landing at an airport. All planes must pass others from the right and must give a wide berth to the left when approaching a plane in the air. Red lights are to appear on a plane when it is about to land.

Air Line To Cape Town

The tragic loss of R-101 has not halted the British government's plans for future development of air routes with heavier-than-air machines. Early in the new year the first stage of the great airway across Africa to Cape Town will be opened and giant new machines carrying 40 passengers, multiple-engined for safety, will be put in operation.

Strong Canadian Wood

Tests made by the Forest Products Laboratories, of the Forest Service, Department of the Interior, Canada, show Douglas fir to be one of the strongest and stiffest of Canadian woods.

Long and somewhat secretive laboratory investigations are expected shortly, to add a new mineral to the roster of the Dominion's products. Though research was carried on in university and industrial laboratories in the east, principally Toronto, manufacture is to be chiefly in the west.

The mineral is vermiculite, or as it is more commonly known, zonolite. Its potential uses are chiefly as insulation and as an acoustical treatment in buildings.

Samples of the raw material seen in Calgary, were, in appearance and to touch, like crude mica of dark green color. It is a silicate and insoluble in most acids. Coming from the mine, it varies in size from dust to pieces several square inches in area.

In the raw form, it weighs 144 pounds to a cubic foot. But, once heat is applied to it, it expands enormously till it has a bulk weight of approximately 10 pounds per cubic foot. It is this peculiar characteristic, research workers say, which gives it its commercial possibilities. It also changes in color to a lustrous gold. In Calgary, tests have been made by grinding the mineral over different size wire screens, then firing it in a 20 ft. kiln.

"The economic value of zonolite," says Angus Graham, Toronto research engineer, who came west to aid in the experiments, "is attributable to its thermal and sound insulating properties, its ability to withstand high temperatures, its light weight and pleasing appearance.

He goes on to say that not only does it not burn but that tests show that it does not readily transmit heat. Canadian experiments are supported by highly technical investigations carried on by the Bureau of Standards at Washington. The mineral was used as high temperature insulation for bake ovens and dry kilns, pipes and boilers.

Tests made by Prof. G. R. Anderson, of the University of Toronto, in his laboratory there demonstrated zonolite's ability to absorb sound. The eastern scientist used it in the form of a lustrous gold plaster, three-quarters zonolite, one quarter wood pulp. His research shows that, at a tone frequency of 512, it has a sound absorptive coefficient of .25—in other and non-technical words, it soaks up sound and noise to a degree that makes its use feasible in treating this nuisance in buildings. Since psychologists are, at the same time, reporting the adverse effect of too much noise on the human system, the discovery of the mineral is timely.

So far, chief sources of supply are in the United States, but traces of the material have already been found in Canada and these are being carefully followed up. Potential development is largely due to the work of Canadian engineers and scientists.

Possibilities of the mineral were discovered by accident. E. N. Alley, while prospecting an old mine shaft for molybdenum and vanadium, placed a miner's candle in the wall of the shaft. It touched a projecting piece of vermiculite. With surprise, the expansion and change of color under the flame, he took samples. This led to the development.

Research work has been carried on with no publicity. Only now have the results been issued to technical papers. Nor will any of those linked with the work make claims for anything revolutionary. They simply list the characteristics of a new and unique mineral, expressing the opinion that it will soon be utilized commercially, and generally. It has already been tested in the west as an acoustic treatment on theatres. One large Canadian concern is, however, sufficiently impressed by the results to sponsor continued experiment and test manufacturing processes in the west.

New Species Of Deer

Two thousand caribou, a cross between a large woodland caribou and a reindeer, are to be distributed among the reindeer herds of Alaska. The herd has been built up through five years of experiments on Nunivak Island in the Behring Sea. The interbreeding has produced an animal 50 pounds heavier than either the caribou or the reindeer, W. B. Miller, director of the work, says.

Heavy Wheat Shipment

A consignment of 200,000 bushels of wheat has been sold to the Mexican Government on behalf of the Canadian Wheat Pool. The deal was put through by the Canadian trade commissioner to Mexico, according to an announcement made at the office of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Dominion Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Represent West at Royal Winter Fair



Swine Club Judging Champions representing the Western Provinces, made a clean sweep of the judging contests at the Royal Winter Fair, held recently at Toronto. The photograph shows the winners of the four western provincial titles and the winners of the Dominion Championship in Swine and Calf Judging. The team from Alberta were successful in defeating teams from other Provinces of the Dominion in Calf and Swine Club work and also captured the coveted Robb Trophy for Swine Club Judging and the W. J. Black Trophy for Calf Club Work. From left to right the photographs show: Top row: H. R. Bowman, special representative, Agricultural Dept., Canadian National Railways, Vancouver, B.C.; Avery McConnell, Wiseton, Sask.; Ivan McDonald, Wiseton, Sask.; T. P. Devlin, superintendent of Vegreville, Alta., Dominion Champions in Swine Club Judging; Borden and Vernon McNeight, of Camrose, Alta., Dominion Champions in Calf Club Judging. Bottom row: Bill Perry, Armstrong, B.C.; Agnes Creighton, McConnell, Man.; Sadie McConnell, McConnell, Man., and Arthur Nash of Armstrong, B.C.—Photo Canadian National Railways.

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Last Tuesday evening the members of Connaught Lodge No. 69, A.F. & A.M., and the wives and friends, held a social evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Little, and Dr. and Mrs. Saunders, who are leaving our community shortly. The entertainment consisted of cards, dancing and a banquet. R. Wor. Bro. McAtthey in a brief address voiced the regret that the lodge in particular and the community in general had, in losing the two doctors as members of the lodge and citizens of the community. On behalf of the lodge they were presented with gold pins, emblematic of the order. Suitable replies were made to this presentation by both of the doctors.

The Girls Gymnastic Class met at the Community Hall on Tuesday night. A business meeting was held first when the following officers were elected: Mrs. F. Miller, President; Miss Bertha McHenry, Vice-President; Miss Esther Wick, Treasurer. After this the girls got down to work and went through their physical exercises and finished up the evening with a few games which were very much enjoyed. Mr. L. Rasmussen is our very capable instructor.

About twenty members were present. Any other girls of the town or district wishing to join please get in touch with any of the above officers. The second appearance of the Juvenile Band, led by Ken Hilliker, bandmaster, took place at the Elks Hall last Wednesday evening. There were fifteen delightful items on the program each of which was roundly applauded. The band as a whole has made remarkable progress since their first concert early this spring, and the results obtained in such a short time are very encouraging, not only to the parents of the boys and girls in the band, but to the district as a whole, and it's a tribute to the leader's efficiency.

Among the numbers given besides the band selections was a trombone and cornet duet by E. Hardy and R. Alexander; a cornet and saxophone duet by Sid and Albert Loades; a scene in the band room, and a short sketch called Hay! Hay! in which Ken Hilliker, Agnes Wick and Lare McAtthey did some clever acting. Ken as the rube, Lane as lover, and Agnes as helress provided a lot of fun for twenty minutes. Ken also played a cornet solo with C. Harper at the piano.

The band consists of 33 members and have regular rehearsals every Monday night in the Band Hall. It won't be many months until this juvenile band will step out and play with the best of them. A larger crowd should have been in attendance, but those that attended feel that the organization is certainly doing well.

In speaking of the banquet that was held by the Bassano Board of Trade in honor of Dr. Haworth, who is locating here, the Bassano Mall has the following to say:

Rev. P. C. McCrae gave the speech and presentation to Dr. Haworth, the parting gift being a club bag. Mr. McCrae described Dr. Haworth as one of the newer generation full of energy and resourcefulness, and possessing unlimited ability. He wished him on behalf of the citizens of town, every success in his new field of effort.

Dr. Haworth expressed sincere thanks for the gift and for the expressions of friendship and good-will. He regretted leaving Bassano where he has spent two of the most interesting and pleasant years of his life.

At the election of officers of the Viking Elks Lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past Exalted Ruler, Br. McLellan; Exalted Ruler, W. E. McLellan; Leading Knight, R. Brooke; Loyalty Knight, R. Gilpin; Lecturing Knight, Jas. Craig; Tyler P. Bradley; Indoor Guard, Nels Hafsa; Secretary, H. P. Stock; Treasurer, P. E. Finch. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

The public in general were introduced to the Norwegian dish "Lutefisk" last Thursday evening when about three hundred of the people in the community sat down to long tables, heavily laden with good things to eat, at the Elks Hall. The chief item on the menu was lutefisk, and hundreds of pounds of this fish disappeared before everybody had been satisfied. After the dinner the floor was cleared and a large crowd enjoyed a dance until the wee small hours. It was sponsored by the Sons of Norway lodge.

A. McLaren hauled the household goods of Drs. and Mrs. Saunders to Calgary in his truck last Friday, returning with the household effects of Dr. and Mrs. Haworth from Bassano. Over seven hundred miles were covered to make the trip which was made without mishap.

On Saturday evening Mrs. S. Lefsrud entertained the Bridge Club at her home in honor of Mrs. Little and Mrs. Saunders, two of their members who are leaving town.

The Wastebasket

"Baby," he said, "I'm gonna tie myself on that Christmas tree, with a tag on me, 'From Me to You.'"

Came the reply, "You can sure think of the punkiest presents!"

"Is everybody safe in camp?" asked B. C. Gilpin when he showed up one night from the day's moose hunt at camp last week. On counting noses the crowd yelled: "They are." "Well then, I must have got a moose, said Court.

A lady who was doing her Christmas shopping early stepped into a Bruce store the other day and said: "I want to get a nice present for my husband. What do you advise?" "May I ask how long you have been married, madam?" asked the clerk. "Oh, about fifteen years," she replied. "Well, we have a bargain counter in the basement," the clerk replied.

A bachelor girl's club, says a careful observer, is an association of women who think they are more likely to get husbands by pretending not to be twenty.

Heard at the ladies social: "Mrs. _____ never tells anyone her age." "Yes, I've noticed that, but her age is beginning to tell on her."

Heard at the poker party: "My wife is a canny housekeeper." "My wife doesn't know how to cook either."

A sailor who had been away on a long voyage received a letter at a port of call. On opening it, he took out a blank sheet of paper. His pal remarked: "Hey Bill, what's the bloom-dear of the blank paper?"

"Gosh-darn," said Bill, "that's a letter from 'home' Bill, and the missus ain't a-speakin'!"

CAKE RECIPE

One of the latest recipe's for making a lovers wedding cake is as follows: Take four pounds of flour of love, half a pound of buttered youth, half a pound of good looks, half a pound of sweet temper, a couple of pounds of self-forgetfulness, a pound of powdered wits, half an ounce of dry humor, a tablespoonful of sweet argument, half a pint of rippling laughter, and one-half teaspoonful of common sense. Then put the flour of love, good looks and sweet temper into well furnished house. Beat the butter of youth to a cream. Mix together self-forgetfulness with a little blindness to faults, powdered wits and dry humor into the sweet argument, then add to the above. Pour in gently rippling laughter and common sense. Work it together until it is all well mixed; then bake gently forever. Be sure that it doesn't become only half baked.

A SIMPLE FORMULA

A lot of local capitalists who sweat and worry over the task of making their income tax returns can save themselves many a headache by following this simple formula, offered by an exchange free of charge for future reference. It gives one man's solution to the puzzle.

He listed as dependents one blonde, a sedan car, three gold fish and two children. He then multiplied his grandfather's age by six and seven-eighths, subtracting his telephone number. Next he added the size of his car and subtracted the number of his car. After these preliminaries the rest was easy.

Deducting \$1,000 for keeping his wife a blond for the whole year, he divided the remainder by the number of lodges he belonged to, multiplied by the electric lights in the house, and then divided by the size of his collar.

This gave his gross income, which after dividing his chest measure and subtracting his blood pressure, gave him his net amount owed to the government.

Shed a tear o'er Mary McQuere Death held her for no terrors,

She lived an old maid

She died an old maid

No runs! No hits! No errors!"

Butcher—Excuse me, madam, but you haven't yet paid me for the turkey you had at Christmas.

Customer—No, my husband sprained his wrist so badly carving it that he hasn't been able to write out your cheque yet.

"Do you tell your girl everything?" asked one Killam fellow of another. "No, it isn't necessary," was the reply, "she's from Sedgewick and there isn't anything she doesn't know."

"I have just one request to make," said a hired man of a farmer in a neighboring district who had kept him working early and late. "What's that?" asked the farmer. "Just let me stay in bed long enough to lump chimney to cool off," was the reply.

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Attended by a large gathering of well-known people of Edmonton, the 16th annual prize distribution at Llanarthney school Edmonton, on Friday afternoon was an interesting entertainment notable for the great and color of a speal program presented by the students. The ceremony took place at Christ Church parish hall. The Right Rev. H. A. Goy, bishop of Edmonton and the Hon. Mr. Justice Hyndman officiating.

At the presentation of prizes Miss Maddock in reviewing the year's work made special mention of the general average achieved by the Llanarthney students in the departmental high school examinations, holding an average of one per cent above that attained on averages throughout the province.

Miss Florene, who spent last year at the school made an especially good record in her scholastic attainments and won the following prizes: For highest marks in any mathematical subject, complete works of Wm. Shakespeare; for French in competition for all Edmonton schools, handsome Bronze medal; first for general proficiency and highest average for year's work, 10 leather bound volumes of Chas. Dickens works; for highest marks in Literature obtained throughout the year, leather bound volume of books of famous authors; also senior prize for original poetry, "The Two Winds."

Miss Florene Gillespie is a daughter of Mr. Gillespie of this place, and is attending high school here this year. She is to be congratulated on her excellent showing at Llanarthney school which is one of the exclusive schools for girls in Edmonton.

A. Duncan, geologist of Wainwright accompanied by Mitchell Fitzmaurice, who is assisting him in his work, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Fitzmaurice.

The sheriff sale held by the Clover Lodge Co-operative Credit Society on Friday at the Nels Hafsa farm, drew a large crowd.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Lakeview Farmers' telephone Co., will be held in Quinte school on Saturday, December 20 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. W. G. Saunders and children are visiting in Edmonton for a few days before leaving for their new home at High River.

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NEWS ITEMS
FROM KINSELLA

Mr. J. Scott was operated on at the University hospital at Edmonton on Saturday morning.

Mr. Manning who had charge of the drilling operations north of town died very suddenly on Wednesday, December 10th.

Mr. William Anderson of the Jamieson Construction Co., of Edmonton, made a business trip to Irma and Kinsella on Tuesday of last week.

The Kinsella school held a very successful concert on Friday evening last aid of the Christmas concert.

Mrs. Fred Hycek spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mr. V. Justik and son-in-law of Killam, were in Kinsella on Saturday on business.

The C. N. R. paint gang have decorated the inside of the station throughout, which is a big improvement.

Mrs. R. L. Eaton spent last week in Edmonton with friends.

Mr. Ed. Overbo returned from Edmonton last week where he has been for sometime.

Mr. L. O'Leary of Kinsella has the contract for putting down a number of wells for the farmers in the Viking district.

Mr. Wesley Horner left last week for Toronto, Ontario, where he intends to spend the winter with his sisters and brothers.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Allen on Thursday afternoon, January 8th, 1931.

The entertainment put on by the W. I. for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross proved very successful. We understand the proceeds were around \$16.00.

AVONGLEN NEWS.

Mrs. Earle Prior underwent a serious operation for gall stones at the Mannville hospital on Thursday, December 11th. Reports are that she is as well as can be expected, and the Doctor in charge was pleased with her progress toward recovery.

Wm. Larson left on Friday's flight to make connections with the sailing of the Mauritania for his old home in England. He expects to arrive in time to spend Christmas with his characteristics in our own daily lives.

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Mrs. Wm. Prior is caring for her we granddaughter, while Mrs. E. Prior is in Mannville hospital.

Christmas concert at Avonglen on

Tuesday, December 23rd in the even-village of yours, waiter. I suppose

Admission free. Ladies please I can get plenty of oxygen here?"

"Sorry, sir, but prohibition agents

are very active around here."

Resolutions Submitted at
U.F.A. Constituency Meet
at Camrose Tuesday Last

The Camrose U.F.A. Constituency convention held in the U.F.A. hall, Camrose, on Tuesday was well attended. Some thirty-five or forty delegates were present from Locals in the district. The Hon. W. V. Smith was present. He did not address the meeting from the platform but spoke to several resolutions and gave information on matters pertaining to his Department.

G. Rose, president of the U.F.A. Camrose Provincial Constituency Association, and Jno. Slattery, secretary, were in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Kehoe, vice-president, occupied the chair on occasion to permit the President to take part in the discussion of a resolution.

The first half hour of the meeting that opened at 2:00 o'clock was devoted to the appointment of a resolutions committee for the purpose of receiving and tabulating resolutions brought in by the various delegates.

The general trend of the resolutions submitted was governed by and reflected the conditions that prevail among the farmers today. Resolutions were drawn up with the object of giving a measure of relief and making it possible for him to weather the present financial depression. A very lengthy list of resolutions was submitted, some of which did not receive the endorsement of the Convention.

Some details of the business session follow:

A resolution was passed that a reduction be made in the amount of automobile license fees of 50 per cent.

A resolution was made and later withdrawn, that rural telephone rates be reduced to \$15.00 per annum. Hon. W. V. Smith pointed out in this regard that a reduction as suggested would not solve the difficulty because conditions are such that if a subscriber cannot pay the existing fee, he would not be in any better position to pay a smaller fee. He stated that large sums of money have been spent on telephones in the Province in an effort to improve the service and it is now possible to speak to almost any part of the world as easily as it was to speak from city to city a few years ago. In view of the improved service, the present rate which is lower than in other provinces, is justified, because the service is worth more to the subscriber and the up-keep is greater.

There is an infinite law that decrees that each shall sow and reap his own harvest. There is none to do it for him. There is no way by which the best of teachers, the most enlightened parent can put anything into the soul of a child. Example, instruction, care, he can bestow but unless the child accepts, what matter all the anxiety and care?

Is our training then so utterly useless? Are we so completely helpless? There is a group of children who have been born into the world defective. This group must be gathered into special schools, special colonies and kept there until they show indication of self control and self guidance, or, because they show no such power, held there to the end.

The great group of children are normal healthy, effective beings. We can guide and direct them in such a way as to foster in them a deep desire, to be good, to be fine people.

The best way to do is to be, what one would have the children be. That is where most of us fail. We would have them industrious and we, in their presence, scorn the worker and adore the easy-going idler whose family endowed him with riches and fertility. We teach one way and live another.

Daily we balance dangerously between two worlds. We would be gentle and kind and unselfish but alas, it costs too much. We cannot hear that another should enjoy what we covet. And we covet the earth and its fullness. Before we can hope to have our children express the great desire we must express it ourselves in our daily lives. Children follow where we lead. What they are, are these healthy normal children, we have made them.

We cannot teach a child unselfishness by force. We cannot give him wisdom through sermons. We cannot give him knowledge. We cannot give him power. Before he can add a single cubit to his stature he must desire to do so. We can create that desire by making it appear lovely.

We can make the child desire grace and beauty and serenity of spirit by showing him the worthiness of these mother, brother and sisters. It will be rather a sad home coming as his great desire to be good, to be a father passed to the Great Beyond a man and do a man's work in the year ago when William was residing world? Show him the way and he in Canada. He expects to return in will follow it. There is no other means in your power.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

"Tootsie," claimed by her owners to be the "world's oldest cat," is dead at Winnipeg. She was 23 years old. There are no survivors.

The net value of Britain's national wealth is now \$90,225,000,000 according to Sir Josiah Stamp, noted economist, who in 1914 put the figures at \$71,550,000,000.

The total estimated wealth of the prairie provinces is \$7,380,000,000, according to a statistic analysis issued by the industrial development board of Manitoba. This is 25.51 of the Canadian total.

The United States and France are shown by the bulletin of the Federal Reserve for November to control the World's supply of gold. Together the two countries hold about 60 per cent. of all yellow metal.

Defending his country's policy in India, Sir Ronald Lindsay, as guest of honor at a dinner in New York, called the relations between Great Britain and India the most peaceful in their history.

Juvenile immigration into Canada will be limited to actual demands, it was decided at a conference attended by federal and provincial government representatives and those of interested societies.

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, organized a year ago, now has a constitution, set of by-laws and a code of ethics, all of which have been ratified by the economic strength of the Dominion.

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Canada's Fishing Grounds

Most Extensive In World and Yield Is Exceptional in Variety

The Dominion's fishing grounds, both sea and inland, are perhaps the most extensive in the world and they yield food fishes in exceptional variety. Of prime natural quality, these fish are marketed in numerous different forms — fresh, frozen, canned, dried, smoked, etc.—by an industry whose processing methods have kept pace with the most advanced fisheries practices. As a result, fresh or prepared fish of the first quality are always available to the Canadian consumer. It is also to be said that, in many cases fish foods are cheaper than other food products.

Indicating the importance of the fishing industry to the country a statement of the Department of Fisheries points out that the industry represents an investment of some \$62,000,000, and is the direct source of livelihood for some 80,000 Canadians and their dependents as well as an indirect source of employment for a large number of workers in various industries in all parts of the Dominion. Annual fisheries production now runs between fifty and fifty-five million dollars and the fisheries add approximately \$36,000,000 to the country's export trade every year. The fisheries resources, however, are capable of much further development and increasing popular attention to their exploitation on sound lines must make the fishing industry a still greater contributor to the economic strength of the Dominion.

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NOTED MEDICAL MEN

Above are shown three noted medical men, who attended the annual meeting of the Canadian national committee for mental hygiene in Toronto.

(1) Dr. A. H. Desloges, general director of hospitals for insane in province of Quebec. (2) Dr. A. Grant Fleming, professor of preventive medicine and public health at McGill University, who has been appointed medical director of hygiene council to succeed Dr. C. Hincks, and (3) Prof. J. M. MacEachran, director of department of philosophy at Alberta, Edmonton.

About Tuberculosis

Educational Plan To Combat Disease Waged In All Parts of the Dominion

Great encouragement has been given in the last ten years to those people who believe that much of our disease can be prevented.

Every doctor and almost every enlightened layman holds this belief and the encouragement which the last ten years has brought to these people is evident in the success which is crowning the efforts of these people who are fighting that dread destroyer, Tuberculosis.

The death from all forms of Tuberculosis has dropped about one per hundred thousand population per year from 90 to 80 in ten years. During the same interval the sanatorium treatment beds have increased from 4,000 to 7,000.

It is interesting to note how this has been accomplished. Canadians are fortunate in having an excellent organization working on their behalf in this regard—the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, which organization has for years been in the very forefront of the battle against this disease. They have carried the warning against tuberculosis right to the minds of the general public. They have waged an educational campaign against it in all parts of the Dominion. But they have done more than merely to warn and to alarm. They have been responsible for many cures and for a very great deal of prevention. One of the most interesting phases as well as the most needed of their work is the branch which is devoted to studies by physical medical examination. People in whole districts are frequently examined for signs of incipient tuberculosis and many cases are found of people who are afflicted with tuberculosis in its incipiency. Since the disease at this stage is almost certainly and permanently curable the Association is thus responsible for the saving of many lives and the prevention of much misery.

In this connection the Annual Christmas Seal should be mentioned. This seal which receives the support of all classes of citizen serves a valuable and two-fold purpose. First of course it raises money. This is used for local committees to maintain diagnostic and home visiting nursing services. Secondly the annual educational campaign of the Christmas Seal sale gives the public much needed information about the work and the need for the work.

The type of citizen who buys Christmas Seals is an official of the organization recently said, "is not the kind to let his brother down."

Fostering Home Industry

Saskatchewan Caught Fish To Be Used In Provincial Institutions

With a view to fostering the fishing industry in the northern part of the province, the government is substituting Saskatchewan-caught whitefish for the British Columbia product, formerly used in the mental hospital at Weyburn, the industrial school, Regina, and the old folks home, Wolseley.

There are also lovely vivid blues, greens and brown tweeds.

Wool jersey in cricket green and black is stunning with white pique trim.

Wine red canton crepe with eggshell crepe and black crepe moycain with white are modish all-day wear.

This pattern may be obtained in sizes 16 to 20 and 36 to 42. It is ready for immediate delivery. It has a cost of 25 cents.

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Ranches Change Hands.

Ranch lands totaling 69,000 acres in southeastern Alberta have recently changed hands in exchange for Seattle, Washington, property, the amount involved being reported as \$1,500,000. The ranches were formerly known as the "T6" or "Jim English" ranch. The new owners intend stocking the land with pure-bred cattle and polo ponies.

Teacher: "Name some of the most important things existing today which were not known one hundred years ago."

Pupil: "You and me!"

Demand For White Spruce

Is Most Important Commercial Tree Native To Canada

White spruce is the most important as well as one of the most widely distributed commercial tree species in Canada. It is found from the maritime provinces to British Columbia, and as far north as the mouth of the Mackenzie river within twenty miles of the Arctic ocean. It is one of the most northerly growing of Canadian trees. The white spruce is one of five native spruces. It is estimated by the forest service of the Department of the Interior, that the total spruce stand, all species, in Canada is about 60,000,000,000 cubic feet of timber, or about 35 per cent. of the total softwood stand. The estimate of white spruce is about 20,000,000,000 cubic feet, or one-third of the total spruce timber standing.

White spruce probably forms the greater part of the spruce lumber on the market, and its use has increased in recent years with the growing scarcity of white pine. It is used in greatest quantities by the manufacturers of building materials. Large quantities are used for siding, flooring, and roof sheathing, as well as for the manufacture of sash, doors, and house trimmings. It is one of the leading woods in millwork of all kinds. Up to 1926 spruce ranked first in the amount of lumber produced annually, and it now stands second only to Douglas fir. The average annual cut of spruce lumber is approximately 1,150,000,000 feet B.M., with a value of \$32,000,000.

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May Tax U. S. Publications

Federal Government Likely To Impose Some Form Of Duty

The Montreal Gazette published the following despatch from Ottawa:

"A determined effort to lessen what amounts to unfair competition for Canadian manufacturers is almost certain to be made by the present government in its revision of the tariff for the coming session, by imposing some form of duty against periodicals entering Canada and bearing a large amount of advertising of foreign-made goods. Such a blow would be aimed at large weekly publications from the United States, and it is expected that the duty will be imposed on a percentage basis, and that the publishers will be required to furnish advance copies of their publications to the department of national revenue for purposes of appraisal.

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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"You shouldn't feel that way," he went on after a thoughtful moment. "There's nothing in the least crude about you; but sometimes, dear, you're not so—so friendly with folks as I am. Perhaps you're bashful, but I've sometimes thought you'd be misunderstood by strangers. Tonight, you know—really you weren't especially cordial, Gay."

"Was I—impolite?"

Her voice trembled, and Nick said quickly: "Lord, no! But I couldn't help wishing you'd act more—well t'way you act with me."

A queer little smile crossed Gay's face.

The lady might be surprised, Nick, if I held her hand, or anything like that."

She expected a laugh, but he seemed not to have heard. He sat quite still, watching the shadows cast by the street light across the way. An automobile passed by, going too rapidly, but he took no notice. Two lovers strolled along the sidewalk, trusting the night to hide their encircling arms, and, un-Nick-like, Nick made no comment. He seemed suddenly far away, and Gay moved close again to rest her cheek against his arm.

"It's a ripping night," said Nick. He drew a deep breath—almost a sigh. "I'd like to start right now and walk till sunrise."

Gay's cheek pressed closer.

"—I sometimes feel that way, too, Nick; and then I wonder if we'll do such things again. I can't of course; but there's no reason in the world why you shouldn't, you dear vagabond."

Nick smiled.

"The kids are a pretty substantial reason, seems to me, not to mention the bank! A fine day's work I'd do tomorrow if I tramped all night." He arose reluctantly. "Come, dear, we must go up to bed. You're tired. Who was it told us that two babies were no more work than one?

"Whoever it was—she was a cheerful lar. L-Hurk!" He sat down suddenly and laid a danting hand upon her arm. "There's Mrs. Halliday at the piano. She sings like a bird. Let's listen."

It was next day that Mary Maxwell made her call. She gave her report that evening, when she and John sat contentedly rocking on their comfortable screened porch.

"It was not hot as summer at four o'clock, Johnny," she began, "so I wore my silk blouse and carried a sunshade, the fluffy one Tom sent me here for July's graduation. I looked real 'nifty,' as John Jr. would say, and up-to-date. I feel sure there was nothing in my appearance for Mrs. Halliday to criticize."

"I'd like to see her try!"

John's tone was belligerent, and Mary laughed.

"I got my first shock when the door was opened," she continued. "Who do you suppose opened it?"

"St. Peter?" suggested her husband hopefully; but Mary was much too interested in her subject to notice this frivolous rejoinder.

"Julie Nipps! She's there permanently, and Mrs. Halliday's got her all rigged up in a cap and apron. I should have thought she'd roast."

"If you refer to Julie, and she wore only a cap and apron," began the listener, when his wife cut in: "John

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Maxwell, don't try to be funny, or interrupt. It was the black dress I meant—mohair, my dear—long-sleeved—with cuffs, and the thermometer at eighty! I like a well-dressed maid as much as anyone, but I've never yet forgotten that they're flesh and blood like the rest of us; and black, in summer, and long sleeves—"

"It's only May, my dear."

"Well, May in Bakersville might be August anywhere else. Anyhow, I wanted to scream because Julie looked so funny. She's bobbed her hair, and—"

"Je-hoshaphat!" exclaimed John Maxwell. "She must look—"

"She does. I told you I wanted to scream. But I didn't. I said, with really remarkable self-control: 'Good-afternoon, Julie! Is your mistress at home?'

"You mean Mis' Halliday?" asked Julie. "I heard her say last night that she did hope no more stupid Bakersville would call; but there ain't nothin' stupid about you, Mis' Maxwell, so I guess she'll see you. You wait, and I'll go find out."

"Oh, Lordy!" chuckled John Maxwell, rocking with mirth. "Oh, Lordy! if that isn't Julie to the life! Well, my dear, we're eligible!"

"Evidently I was. Julie left me at the door, but I went into the living-room myself, to save the girl a scolding in case Mrs. Halliday saw fit to receive me. Oh, Johnny! you should see that room! Whatever else the woman is, she knows how to arrange a house. White paint—soft gray walls—a few new water colors to brighten plain at the north end—soft-shaded lamps—"

"Look here," interrupted John Maxwell suddenly, "are you making an inventory for the insurance man?"

"I could," answered his wife decidedly. "I saw everything there. I had plenty of time. I waited twenty minutes. The draperies—"

"Cut out the draperies, my dear, and come to the woman. It's she who interests me."

"Well, my dear John, most men would have found her interesting. She wore a blue Japanese silk that matched her eyes so perfectly that you could see nothing else. Her hair—well, in these days of bobs it was really noticeable, and unless she keeps a maid to do it for her, she has my sympathy! Yet it looked simple. Any woman who would have called it—except her husband. She wore silver sash, silver slippers, John—in the afternoon—in Bakersville! Her stockings—"

"I understood," said John Maxwell with a touch of good-natured sarcasm, "that you saw nothing but her eyes. What did she say?"

"She made a very pretty apology for keeping me waiting. It seems that after lunch she 'relaxes' until four-thirty. How does one relax, John? I doubt if I've ever done it, but I sounded delighted, I wondered if she made Julie relax too! I admired the house, and she seemed gratified. It was the garden, however, that brought them to Bakersville. She adores gardens and growing things (with the exception of children, I gathered later). Nature is rather a hobby with her—a pose, if I'm not mistaken; though her eyes (childlike and bland) don't half debase them, Johnny), belle my judgment."

"She offered to show me the garden. When I assented she touched a right narrow, more rocky than the first. A mile farther along there is another. You make turns willy nilly. No signs. Where will you end up?"

Miles pile up; also dust on the glossy surface of the car. The back seat grows increasingly articulate. But it's your party. You are having a glorious time.

You coast down a long tortuous hill till a warning blast jams your foot on the brake. Lines of cars flash by like an old-time motion picture and a little sadly you rejoin the procession and roll along smoothly with silence at the rear, a smile on your face and memories in your heart. You have been an explorer for an hour.

Tracing Migratory Birds

Much valuable information concerning Canada's birds is being secured through the cooperation of the National Parks of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, with the United States Biological Survey. Yes, in year out, migrations of birds are traced and recorded by means of placing dated bands on the legs of the birds. Nearly all the field work in connection with this is done by voluntary co-operators.

"Now we're getting at the facts," John Maxwell drew a sharp, and his wife laughed.

"We've been getting at them all the time," she said pityingly, "only you're too dense to see it. Don't you know that a woman's house is her temple—that nothing in it is too trivial to have some meaning? That living-room now—for all its dainty touches it's a room a man would adore: big chairs, you know, and lights just right for reading and—"

"In mercy's name don't return to that living-room," exclaimed John Maxwell. "Get back to the pergola,

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Do you suffer after meals with a belching, from sour and acid stomach? Many believe they have heart trouble and tremble with fear, expecting any moment to drop dead? This condition can be relieved, likewise relieved.

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and what made you sorry for Mr. Maxwell?"

"Well, I can hardly explain it; but once he was introduced she almost ignored him; though in justice to her I'll admit that he didn't seem to care, and he kept looking at her in perfectly maddening way, as much as to say, 'What new pose is this I should like to know?' He did start to leave us once, but just then Julie appeared with a tea wagon—"

"Did she ask Julie to pour tea?" queried John Maxwell innocently.

His wife threw him a withering glance; then she shook with mirth.

"It was a joke on me, John, but for just a second I thought it was a baby carriage! I didn't think they had children but—"

"They haven't. Nick tells me that children would interfere with their careers."

(To Be Continued).

Exploring With Motor Car

Detour Is Sometimes Amusing When Strange Roads Beckon

The motorcar hums merrily along a new, cement road. There are no cracks no washboard ripples; there is almost the sensation of flight. On each side garish solicitations invite you to buy things varied and sundry. Small roadside merchants urge you to tarry.

Of a sudden, on rounding a long curve, there comes into view a little road that noses into the great cement thoroughfare like a nondescript little dog into pedigree kennels.

A stone wall straggles along its sides and trees form a canopy over its roughened tread. Something whispers and you give the wheel a sudden turn. The car bumps along at a more sedate pace. The road turns and twists up a hill; down a valley beside a chukking brook. Around a sharp bend appears a weather-beaten old house topped by a great square chimney and elbow'd by a great square rambling barn whose dooryards yawn rakishly on worn hinges. Chickens scurry out of your way and cows look solemnly on from the barns.

You catch the twinkling of tanned legs as a barefooted boy "tuns out" goggle-eye to see you pass. The appearance of an automobile is something of an event on this road.

Like old days. You smile. A word comes from the back seat. "John, where in the world are you going?" You don't know, but you don't say so.

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Oysters Contain More Arsenic Than Can Be Sold in Foodstuffs

No poison has taken a greater hold upon public attention than arsenic, yet few realize that this most deadly drug is also one of the vital necessities of life. Many marine animals contain quite appreciable quantities of arsenic and some surprising facts bearing on this fact have lately come to light. Dr. Orton, at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Plymouth, has ascertained that oysters contain more arsenic than is allowed to be sold in foodstuffs, and that various other molluscs and crustaceans similarly contravene the Food and Drugs Act.

Death Of Capt. Sverdrup

Famous Norwegian Arctic Explorer Dies At His Home In Norway

Canada had a very particular interest in Captain Otto Sverdrup, the famous Norwegian explorer who died at Oslo, Norway. It was quite recently that the Dominion Government announced the payment of \$67,000 to Captain Sverdrup in recognition of services which he performed in the realm of scientific research. As his activities were largely in the northern islands of the Canadian archipelago, it was recognized that his discoveries and studies had been of peculiar benefit to Canada. The sum was also paid the Norwegian explorer as a consideration for the delivery to the Dominion of all original maps, records, diaries and other materials in his possession.

On behalf of the government of Canada, Sir George Perley, acting prime minister, has cableled to the British minister at Oslo, Norway, asking that he convey to the Norwegian Government Canada's regret in the death of Commander Sverdrup. In his cable, Sir George refers to Commander Sverdrup's "splendid services to Arctic exploration," which he says, have long been recognized in Canada.

Varieties Are Numerous

Japanese Glad To Secure Chrysanthemums Grown In Canada

The flower of gold, or the golden flower, for this is the literal meaning of the word chrysanthemum, may have been a term appropriate enough when it was first cultivated in the orient, but now its application is dubious. Horticulturists, and particularly those in the west, have developed so many shades and varieties that they almost range across the spectrum. When the chrysanthemum was first introduced into Canada we do not know, but it is less than 200 years since the first blooms of this plant were admired as a curiosity in Kew gardens, London, England. Probably the chrysanthemum came to Canada about the time of the civil war. But since that date the varieties developed on this continent have been so diverse and so numerous that it is not easy to realize that the first show among the English-speaking peoples was staged in Norway only 101 years ago.

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Wisdom Of St. Swithin

Idea Of Helping Poor People Could Be Used Today

Among the achievements of St. Swithin was the creation of a kind of poor law to meet the needs of his time. This was an ordinance that every ten families should save to that work was found as quickly as possible for their ward, and that he was taken off this eight century debt at the earliest possible moment. Public opinion in every village in those days was less diluted with tenderness for the wifely idle than it is today.

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Will Use Western Coal

Contracts have been awarded by the Manitoba Government for 29,500 tons of coal, costing \$152,625. Hon. W. R. Clapp, Minister of Public Works has announced. Only Western Canadian coal will be used, he said.

Minard's Liniment aids Sore Feet

"It certainly grows on one; doesn't it?"

"What's that?"

"A charge account."

Musk-Oxen In Northern Canada

Between Nine and Ten Thousand Animals In the North

Between 9,000 and 10,000 musk-oxen roam the northern islands and mainland of Canada, according to the estimate of W. H. B. Hoare, of the Department of the Interior, whose report of his examination of the Thelon game sanctuary east of Great Slave Lake has just been issued by the Northwest Territories and Yukon Branch. Mr. Hoare spent two years in the north, 1928 and 1929.

Canada and Greenland are the only countries in the world where at present the musk-ox is to be found in its natural state. It equals in size one of the small breeds of Welsh and Scotch cattle and in appearance resembles a small buffalo.

There are 250 of the animals in the Thelon sanctuary, while Mr. Hoare believes the greatest herd is on Melville Island where 4,000 herd roam today. He estimates about 1,000 musk-oxen in North and East Greenland.

R. M. Anderson, chief of the biological division of the National Museum in an appendix to the report, gives a higher estimate, stating Canadian herds total 12,000 animals and Greenland 1,500.

Road Gravelled To Park

Highway From Prince Albert National Park Is Now Completed

The highway from Prince Albert to the Prince Albert National Park is now an all gravelled, all weather road, while the graveling from Saskatoon to Prince Albert is rapidly approaching completion.

This was the statement made at the quarterly meeting of the Prince Albert Board of Trade, when great satisfaction was expressed at this accomplishment, which, it is anticipated, will be of great value to this city.

P. W. Mahon, chairman of the transportation committee, commented at length on the benefits accruing to Prince Albert through the highway, and stated that while it was an expensive undertaking yet he believed it was a forward step.

Satisfaction at the possibility of developing a power unit at the Big Bend on the Saskatchewan River was also expressed. Hydro power from this source within the next few years in quantities sufficient to supply the province was visualized.

Nation-Wide Fame

Search is on for the merits of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most efficient remedies for sores, tumors, lambs, bats, and other ailments arising from inflammatory diseases. Its healing powers are readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

Chain To Island Off Greenland Coast Is Recognized By Great Britain

It is officially announced that Great Britain has recognized the Norwegian claim to the island of Jan Mayen, a desolate land lying between Greenland and North Norway in the Arctic sea. Norway's claim to sovereignty was put forward in a royal decree dated last May 8.

In general it is accepted that the island was discovered by Henry Hudson, British navigator, in 1607.

The island is 34 miles long and nine miles wide at its greatest breadth.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

A New Type Of Gilder

A gilder that appears to be made of seven giant link sausages is being constructed at Washington. In place of conventional framework there are large rubber tubes, made rigid by inflation with air. Three tubes make up the body of each side of the single wing while another sticks behind to support the tail surfaces. The craft was designed by Taylor McDaniel, and will weigh 125 pounds.

CRANBERRY DESSERT

1 junket tablet.

1 tablespoon cold water.

1 cup cranberry jelly or marmalade.

1 pint milk.

3 tablespoons sugar.

1/4 teaspoon vanilla.

Prepare the junket according to directions on package. Pour at once into individual dessert glasses and let stand undisturbed in a warm room until firm—about 10 minutes. Then chill. When ready to serve add cranberry jelly or marmalade to each dish. A topping of sweetened whipped cream may be put over the cranberries if desired.

Is Still Healthy

It was 40 years ago that the last spike was driven in connection with the construction of the C.P.R. Since then an enterprise which it was predicted would not pay for the grease on the wheels has done very well.

Catherine has gained in weight and every way. I told the neighbors and four other girls are taking it with good results.—Mrs. Clarence Jenkins, Box 14, Thompson, Ontario.

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Tickets to be drawn

February 28th, 1931

Don't Miss This Opportunity—there is chance for you to win one of the 20 Prizes.

Main Street

Mr. J. C. McKay and family have moved into town for the winter.

Mrs. S. McCauley of Edmonton is visiting with her daughter Mrs. J. C. McLean.

The W. M. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. H. Locke, Thursday, December 18th.

Miss Wilson of the local Bank is spending her vacation with her parents in Edmonton.

Bring that old dress or coat in to Mrs. Carter and have it made over for one of the kiddies.

P. J. Hardy has received a supply of the new 1931 Auto License plates. Get yours early before the rush.

Elton and Gordon Fenton accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger motored to the city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson, who has been staying with Mrs. A. A. Fisher, spent last week in Edmonton, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. Grover Arnold left Sunday morning on the flies for Savannah, Missouri where he intends taking medical treatments.

Mrs. P. J. Hardy and Mrs. Greenburg motored to Vegreville on Monday returning Tuesday. Visiting at the former home of Mrs. Greenberg.

Mr. Charles Sarginson of Govan Sask., arrived on Tuesday to spend the winter with his aunt, Mrs. J. G. Elliott.

Some of the things the young people would like to know is: What has become of the rink and hockey teams this winter?

Mr. James Tebo is back assisting at the station. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whyte plan to spend Christmas in Calgary and New Year's in Vancouver.

Mrs. Wm. Walker is reported out of the hospital in Edmonton and getting on nicely after having an operation on her eye.

The Evangelistic services being held in the United Church though not as well attended as we would have liked, were very interesting and inspiring.

All the children in the United Church Sunday School are busy practicing for their annual Christmas Concert which will be held in the hall on Friday, December 19th.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid will not be held until the second Thursday in January which will be at the United Church.

At a special meeting of the executive it was found the Aid had raised somewhere around four hundred and thirty-five dollars so far this year. A full report will appear later.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. McLeod leave on Wednesday night's train for the coast. The Irma people and district will miss these kindly folks and wish them success and happiness in their new location.

A WORD FOR CHRISTMAS

Perhaps the word for Christmas that would best fit into the need of most of us would be not some elaborate argument on the meaning of the Incarnation, or an eager searching to understand the deep things touching Advent that lie at the foundation of our Christian faith, but rather a simpler word suggesting our duty and privilege of being more simply and sincerely Christian than we have been. From the philosophical and theological points of view our guesses at the meaning of Christmas will probably always be very much guesses, but we can hardly have any difficulty in understanding it from some other points of view. Reading the story of the first Christmas again we cannot fail to realize that it is trying to teach us lessons of humility and simplicity and kindness and human friendliness and understanding. The Cradle and its tiny Occupant; the Angel song of Peace and Good Will; the Wise Men's Gifts—everything in the setting and heart of the story would seem to cry out against anything like arrogance or self-assertion or heedless self-seeking, and to emphasize every lesson of simple goodness and kindly thought and sympathetic relationship. We can make no mistake in taking these lessons to ourselves today. No meaning we may get out of Christmas can have any profound significance than these messages that tell us that we ought to be simpler and kindlier and more human and more nearly in harmony with the great divine impulse that sent Jesus into the world as a little baby. And no discovery of profound truth will ever do any of us nearly so much good as will an honest and earnest endeavor to live up to this truth that we so well know.

—The New Outlook.

STRAYED—From Lewisville, 4 head of cattle. May 4s branded T reverse E with bar under, or lazy FM with bar, both on left ribs; Also 2 yearlings branded Reverse EY with bar in front on left ribs.—Finder kindly notify F. C. Saville, Sedgewick, Alta.

STRAYED—From Post Office; a little Pom dog, black, tinge with Brown.—Reward for return.

STRAYED—From the N.W. quarter of 24-45-12 with: One light bay, Clyde Mare, white stripe in face and two white hind feet. Reward will be paid for recovery.—Fred L. Hunter, Sedgewick, Alta.

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